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Some Facts About Piedmont College

Location

The location of Piedmont College is most advantageous in several respects:

It is in Demorest, Ga., in the geographical center of the southeast, and is easily accessible from all points. It is on the Tallulah Falls Branch of the Southern Railway, four miles from the main line at Cornelia.

It is in the foothills of the Blue Ridge and looks out upon that beautiful mountain range, which skirts one-half the horizon. Mountains, hills and streams combine to give scenes of beauty rarely surpassed.

It is in Habersham County which ranks with a county in Colorado, the two being the most healthful in the United States.

The Demorest Springs yearly attract large numbers of visitors who come for the health giving qualities of these cool, sparkling waters, as well as for the high altitude, 1500 feet, with the pure mountain air and refreshing breezes.

These health and aesthetic qualities give Piedmont special advantages hard to parallel.

A Recognized Institution

Piedmont College is a charter member of the Association of Georgia Colleges. The work of its Freshman year has been accepted as the full equivalent of the Freshman work in Wooster University, Ohio. Its Freshman work has also been accepted by the University of Texas, and the B.A. degree from Piedmont has been approved by the Harvard University Law School. The Arkansas Department of Education has placed Piedmont on its "list of approved colleges," and has granted a Teachers' Life Certificate on the basis of the B.A. degree held by a Piedmont graduate. The Tennessee Department of Education has twice recognized Piedmont's degree and has conferred upon graduates, without examination, its highest grade license. The Georgia Department of Education recently authorized the following statement: "The Department of Psychology and Pedagogy of Piedmont College is being arranged to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education. This covers three years of Psychology



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and Pedagogy. Those students who satisfactorily complete these courses and receive the Bachelor's degree, are entitled to a Professional Normal Certificate giving them authority to teach in the public and high schools of Georgia." This wide recognition of the work of Piedmont College indicates its institutional standing, and its preparedness to offer and to do a high grade of *real college work*.

The College Courses

The regular courses of Piedmont College, leading to a degree, cover four years of college work, or sixty-two year-hours. Fifteen units of standard high school work are required for unconditional entrance into the Freshman class, or twelve units for conditioned pupils. Standard courses are offered in English, Latin, Greek, German, French, Philosophy, Pedagogy, History and Economics, Biblical Literature, Mathematics, Science, Physical Training, Home Economics, and Music. The Group System of choosing elective studies permits a student to specialize in those branches in which he is especially interested, yet in every case, it necessitates a symmetrical mental development. The degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred.

The Normal Course

A study of "Who's Who in America" reveals the fact that 71 per cent of the great and near-great are college men and women, while only 1.4 per cent are graduates of the ordinary type of normal schools. This shows the superior value of a *college education* over a normal school training. Those expecting to enter the teaching profession will find this to be especially true, for the average normal school graduate generally finds employment in an elementary school only. The college graduate, providing the college course included adequate work in Pedagogy, can secure a position in either an elementary or a high school, or even in a junior college. In order, therefore, to meet the ever-increasing demand for trained teachers who are college graduates, Piedmont College recently created the Department of Pedagogy. Work in this department, which will include practice teaching in the local elementary schools, may count toward the B.A. degree, and at the same time, it will entitle the student to a State Professional Certificate, without examination, valid in any elementary or high school in the State.



EAST END OF LIBRARY.



WEST END OF LIBRARY.



A CORNER OF THE PARK.

The Pre-Medical Course

The minimum entrance requirements of all reputable medical schools are 14 high school units and one year of college work, while some medical schools require a full bachelor's degree for entrance. Piedmont College has, therefore, planned its courses in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, German, French, and Latin to meet the demands of either class of medical schools, and has made it possible for prospective medical students to do the pre-medical work at very low cost.

Home Economics

The scope of the Department of Home Economics has been greatly extended during the past year, and it now includes thorough courses in Household Management, Household Chemistry, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, and the Theory and Practice of Teaching Domestic Science and Art. Much practice teaching in the elementary and high schools of Demorest is regularly required of each student who wishes to do normal work in this department. Those who expect to teach this branch of science in the public schools can find no place where better training is offered. The work in this department may be counted toward the regular degree, or it may be taken as a special course, in which case a certificate will be given.

The Business Course

A Business Department in charge of a competent instructor has been organized. The special work of this department is open to those students who are sufficiently advanced and who desire to prepare for office and general commercial work without pursuing the regular college course. The Business Course includes: stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial law and commercial correspondence.

Department of Music

The Department of Music is in charge of thoroughly trained and competent teachers. Instruction is offered in Piano and Voice, Ear-training, Sight-reading, Theory, Harmony, and Musical History. Student recitals are regularly held in order to develop poise in public appearance. The student who elects to take music has the option of the regular four-year course leading to a degree, or of special work in music leading to a Certificate.



GLEE CLUB.

The Preparatory Department

The Piedmont College Academy, a fifteen-unit high school fully accredited by the University of Georgia, is maintained in close connection with the College, yet it has a distinct system of recitations. It prepares, not only for Piedmont College, but for any college in the South. The Academy is of double value to college students: deficiencies in preparation may be made up by those who are able to enter the College Department with conditions, and those who expect to teach have opportunity to do a great deal of observation work and practice teaching in a modern high school. Since many of the local high schools do not offer enough units to admit to college, the thorough and widely recognized work of the Academy should be of great interest to a large number of students. But it is hoped that soon a larger proportion of students will come fully prepared in the high schools of their own town and section for College work.

College Library

A well-known Georgia educator, recently visiting at Piedmont College, pronounced the Library "one of the best college libraries in the State." It contains near nine thousand volumes, all of which have been carefully selected, and which are arranged and catalogued after the most approved methods. Two librarians give their entire time to the work of making the library of service to the students. New books are being constantly added to meet the growing demands of the various departments of instruction.

Science Laboratories

The Physical, Chemical and Biological laboratories have been repeatedly enlarged within the past few years. During the last school session, \$1000 worth of new equipment was added, and the Trustees recently appropriated an additional \$1500. This amount of new apparatus will be purchased and installed ready for use in the fall. All science work at Piedmont includes a large amount of laboratory experimentation.



BASEBALL TEAM.



FOOTBALL TEAM.

Daniels & Son



BASKETBALL TEAM.

The Piedmont Faculty

The Faculty has been gathered from the best colleges and universities in the land, and it has been further strengthened for the coming year by the addition of a professor of Pedagogy. Its teachings are thoroughly Christian, but absolutely non-sectarian. Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, etc., work together in the utmost harmony, representing the spirit and essentials of Christianity.

Student Life

Organizations: Four strong literary societies, the Glee Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Deutsche Gesellschaft are among the students' organizations contributing to the life and development of the students, while a growing Alumni Association holds the interest of the graduates.

The Lyceum: The purpose of the Piedmont Lyceum is to keep the school community in close touch with the outside world of thought, music and art. Such attractions as Dean Southwick, Ross Crane, Dr. Hamilton Holt, Parlette, Brigham of New York, The Morrow Brothers, and Wood Briggs, the noted story-teller, bring pleasure, instruction, and culture.

Athletics: Piedmont thoroughly believes in athletics under proper control. Football, baseball, basketball, tennis, and boating on Lake Demorest afford opportunity for a wholesome expression of surplus energy, and conserve the health of the students. The Gymnasium is one of the largest and best lighted school gymnasiums in the State. Here the physical training classes for the young ladies regularly meet, and here the basketball games of both the young men and the young ladies are played. The athletic interests of the college rest with the student body, the Faculty Committee, and the Coach.

Expenses

It is the purpose of Piedmont College to bring a good College Education within the reach of any capable young man or young woman, whatever may be his or her financial condition.

By endowment, invested and living, Piedmont is able to make tuition exceedingly low. It is \$4

per term in the Academy and \$5 per term in the College. As each term is six weeks in length, and there are six terms, the tuition is, therefore, \$24 per year in the Academy, and \$30 in the College. Table board is \$13 per term. For young ladies who render an hour a day of domestic service, it is \$10.75 per term, the difference being a recognition of their domestic work. The College farm, with its gardens, dairy, etc., enables the College to give good, abundant, wholesome board at this low cost. Room rent, including furnishings, heat and electric light, is from \$2.25 to \$4.50 per term, according to location.

The maximum necessary expense, therefore, for tuition, table board, room rent, heat and electric light, for the year of nine months, is \$122.50. For the young ladies, it may be reduced to \$109.

Hot and cold water, baths and toilets are found in every dormitory.

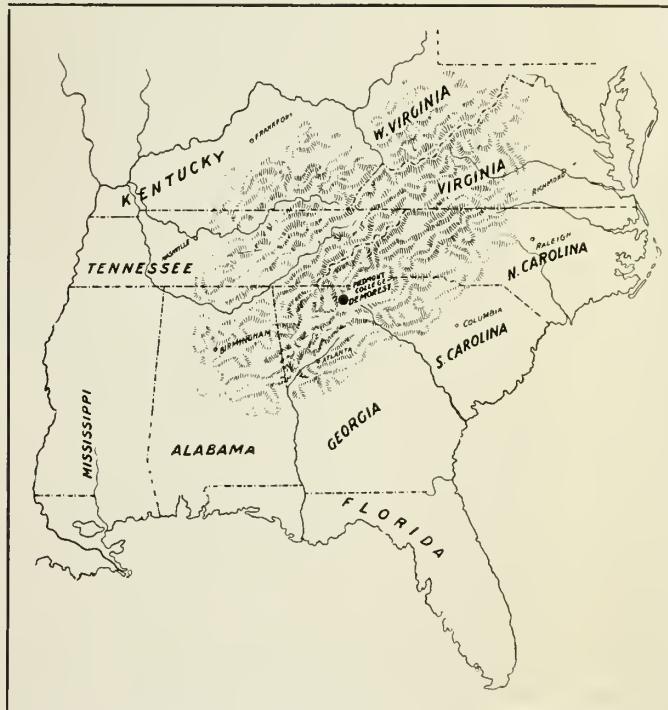
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The Location of Piedmont College

Piedmont College

Is located in Habersham, the most healthful county east of the Mississippi River. There is only one county in the United States that ranks with it in healthfulness, and that is located in Colorado.



Demorest, Georgia

Is in the center of the Center of the Southeast, on the edge of the Blue Ridge mountains, 1,500 feet above the sea, with pure air, medicinal and freestone springs, and wonderful scenery — an ideal college location.

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